

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: Cheese-Based Coating/Filling Material  
for Snacking Applications

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:  
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- ☒ 11 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☐        sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☒ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to       , and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and a Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed. *Copies of only European patents/publications and non-patent literature are enclosed.*
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ☐ Priority of application number 02 026 451.1 filed on November 27, 2002 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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- ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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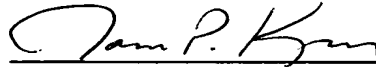
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| Total Claims                      | <u>13</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$ 18.00  | = \$ 0.00     |
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- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.
- ☐ Also enclosed:
- ☒ Address all future communications to CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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